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# Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lenoir (US 6,741,737 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Lenoir does not appear to disclose "optically reading an electronic paper which is filled out by hand, in a state in which a first image which has been recorded on the electronic paper in advance" as identified in independent claim 1. Therefore another search would be needed to meet the scenario of "electronic paper" of independent claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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